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ANDANIA SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

Big Cunard Liner Bound For U. S. Torpedoed By German Submarine Saturday—Passengers and Crew Picked Up

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 28.—The Cunard liner Andania, which was reported to have been torpedoed on Sunday but not sunk, has gone to the bottom in spite of efforts to get her into port, according to information received by the Associated Press here today.

London, Jan. 28.—The Cunard liner Andania was torpedoed off the Irish coast, according to word received here from Ireland today.

No word of the number of fatalities has been received. It is reported that she carried a crew of 200 and 10 passengers. How many of these escaped is not known.

Although abandoned, the liner when

last seen was still afloat, and hope was expressed that she might be saved.

According to the dispatches from Ireland, the attack occurred Saturday morning. The vessel was outward bound when the U-boat appeared off the Ulster coast.

The first torpedo missed but a second was fired and struck the ship amidships tearing a great hole.

The captain with crew and passengers took to the boats and after rowing an hour were picked up by trawlers and patrol boats and landed in Ireland.

The Andania was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1913, and was of 13,405 tons. She had made trips between American and British ports.

BAKER REPLIES TO CHARGES OF CHAMBERLAIN

Declares That in An Enterprise So Great it Was Impossible Not to Have Had "Delays and Shortcomings" -- Says Chamberlain Gave the Impression That Inefficiency Was "Characteristic Rather Than Occasional"

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Large advertising space was used by the Atlantic Corporation in the big New England papers on Sunday to secure many skilled men required for the big plant. The response has kept the telephone and telegraph wires busy all day.

YORK FARMER DEAD.

Benjamin F. Lucas, a well known farmer of the Seneca district, York, died on Sunday after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and two children.

Let go you coward—King Edward.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Baker replied to Senator Chamberlain's charges of inefficiency in the conduct of the war department affairs at a public hearing before the senate military committee today. The secretary began making a verbal statement without manuscript at the outset.

Secretary Baker said he thought that much of the criticism came from the impatience of the great number of American people "to do this great thing quickly." He conceded freely that in so great an enterprise it was impossible that there should not be "delays and shortcomings" but stated that the confidence of the country was necessary.

The remarks cited in Senator Chamberlain's speech Secretary Baker declared, gave a disproportionate aspect. Without intent, he said, the effect of the speech was to give the country the impression that the inefficiency was "characteristic rather than occasional."

Secretary Baker said he was not on the stand to defend individuals or to deny delays and false starts, but "I think I can say in confidence," he stated, "that we have sought the remedy."

That there are more than a million men under arms in this country was stated by Secretary Baker in referring to the cases of alleged neglect in deaths in camp, cited by Senator Chamberlain in his charges.

"For one reason or another the impression has gone out into the country that the war department has fallen down in the conduct of the war," said Mr. Baker. "The country is entitled to know if that is a fact. The country is entitled to know what this war is, and what the problems are, and how we are to meet them. I have a deep sense of duty to the officers and civilians that are laboring with devotion, sacrifice and zeal and, are spending sleepless nights to bring this army up to its greatest efficiency and success."

PASSENGER LINER IN COLLISION

Creole Returns to Port With Hole Stove in Bow As Result of Crash at Sea With Unknown Freighter

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 28.—Badly injured in a collision with a freight steamer, the Creole, a passenger ship, with a large hole torn in her bow above the water line, limped into this port.

The passengers on board numbering 137 were panic stricken, fearing, no doubt, a submarine attack, but no one was injured. The collision took place during a driving snowstorm, that prevented all efforts to see any distance.

The Creole, in command of Captain B. J. Jacobs, called Saturday afternoon and met bad weather immediately.

About dusk a large freighter loomed out of the storm and bore directly down upon the Creole's starboard bow. Owing to the thick weather the ships were so close before sighting each

other that there was no time to avert the collision.

The identity of the freighter was not made known but she was taken in tow for port.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Snow tonight and Tuesday; strong northeast winds becoming southerly Tuesday.

Sun Rises.....	7.02
Sun Sets.....	4.53
Length of Day.....	9.51
High Tide.....	12.09 am
Moon Rises.....	6.45 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	5.23 pm

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Merkus Alb, said to be a general in the Turkish army is in custody at police headquarters here pending an investigation. It is understood that several documents of an important nature were found in his possession.

BIG CROWD AT OPENING

Shaw's announcement of his taking over the Clark Branch this morning attracted a big crowd of people. His policy of goods for cash and take

purchases with you, made a hit. He said, "I am going to make it easy for people to save money on these purchases of food. We can help conserve by saving expense. All hands will get the lowest prices ever offered for high grade goods."

MUST SERVE SENTENCES

Washington, Jan. 28.—The supreme court by declining to grant a rehearing of their cases today, refused to delay further the carrying out of the sentences of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, convicted in New York of conspiring to violate the draft law.

There is no sign of any improvement in weather conditions.



IT'S A SPLENDID TIME TO BUY READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Just now there is the advantage of late season prices on all lines of winter merchandise and the new and attractive styles of the new spring styles. Prices are always attractive here.

LADIES' WINTER COATS.....	\$3.98 to \$25.00
CLOSING ALL WINTER COATS.....	\$5.00 to \$29.50
BROKEN LINES OF BLOUSES now.....	\$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.98
CHILDREN'S COATS, 2 to 6 years, marked down.....	
NEW DRESS SKIRTS FOR SPRING.....	\$5.50 to \$16.00
PRETTY WASH DRESSES FOR CHILDREN, 2 to 14 years.....	
BATH ROBES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.....	

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EXPLOSION ACCIDENTAL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Further investigation into the explosion at the Newport torpedo station Saturday strengthened the official conclusion that the blast was a result of an accident.

ELLIS TO PICK UP WRECKED CAR

Frank Ellis of York is arranging to pick up the wrecked car of the P. D. & York Street railway, which went

through the Hancock Harbor bridge a few weeks ago.

CHARITY BALL THIS EVENING

The Elks' Charity ball, which is sufficient in itself to say that it will be a success, will be held this evening at Freeman's hall, all four halls to be taken and the plans are for one of the most elaborate affairs ever given by this bustling organization.

There are many features; one a drill by a squad of marines who are the last word in military drill, Marden's Orchestra, with Gerald B. Whitman, five colored singers and a novelty room which you will have to see your self.

It is all for charity, the entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross and the Organized Charities and a big crowd is expected.

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AMERICANS BOMB HUNS

(By Associated Press)
With the American Army in France, Jan. 28.—Four American aviators attached to a French squadron have participated in a daylight bombing raid over Germany. All the aviators returned safely to their headquarters.

PREVENT NEWS PIRATING

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 28.—The Supreme Court agreed today to expedite the appeal in the proceedings brought by the Associated Press to prevent the pirating of news by the International News Service. The court fixed April 15th as the date for hearing the appeal.

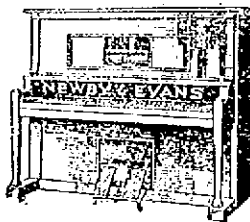
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Our January Sale consists of Three Distinct Lines. It is now in progress.

SALE NO. 1.

Large reduction on Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, and such other goods as we do not wish to carry over.

SALE NO. 2.

Customary White Sale, including Ladies' and Children's Underwear and White Goods. Exceptional values.

SALE NO. 3.

We offer our spring display of attractive Wash Dress Goods.

A wide variety of Georgette Crepe of the season's smartest colorings.

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FRANK KNOX OF MANCHESTER IS MADE MAJOR

Among the newly announced army promotions is that of Frank Knox, editor of the Manchester Union, and president of the Manchester Union-Leader Publishing Company, to the post of major in command of the horse section of the 303d ammunition train, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. Maj. Knox's many Portsmouth friends congratulate him upon his good fortune.

Maj. Knox wins his silver leaf in a series of promotions which have taken him upward through the various grades from a private's rank in little more than half a year. Pending to obtain an appointment in the army for admittance to the first Plattsburg camp, he enlisted in the headquarters company of the 1st New Hampshire infantry. He was soon advanced to sergeant-major.

When the regiment was authorized to send a detail to one of the later training camps, he was one of the men selected. He was commissioned a captain of cavalry at the close of the three months' training period at Madison barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., and assigned to Camp Dix.

There he was detailed as divisional personnel officer, supervising the organization of this division along the efficiency lines, which place the men in the units for which their civil training and occupations best fit them.

Maj. Knox is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having left college to join the Rough Riders. He was in the charge up San Juan Hill. The title "major" is not a new one for him. He served with the rating of major on the staff of Gov. Warner of Michigan from 1908 to 1910, and as a major on the staff of Gov. Feltner of New Hampshire in 1913.

He was born in Boston on New Year's day, 1874, his family moving to Michigan shortly after. He was graduated from Alma College, Alma, Mich., in 1895, and for the next few years was engaged in newspaper work at Grand Rapids and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. With John A. Moulton of Manchester he launched the Manchester Leader in 1912. The Manchester Union was merged with this in 1913.

Maj. Knox is still a member of the board of Indian commissioners, to which he was appointed by President Taft in 1911.

CUNARD ANDANIA TORPEDOED

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 28.—The Cunard line steamer Andania was torpedoed but not sunk, off the Ulster coast Sunday morning, says the Irish Daily Telegraph. The newspaper adds it is believed that no deaths resulted from the explosion.

The Andania was outward bound. She had on board about forty passengers and more than 200 men in the crew.

The first torpedo missed the vessel but the second found its mark amidships. The captain ordered the ship abandoned and passengers and crew embarked in the boats.

After rowing for an hour they were rescued by trawlers and patrol boats and landed at a North Irish coast town.

It is believed that it will be possible to bring the Andania into port. The Andania is a vessel of 13,015 tons. She was built in Greenock, Scotland, in 1913 and since then has made many trips between British and American ports.

GETS BARREL OF SUGAR

Meredith, Jan. 28.—Some people seem to be able to get sugar. A resident of the village was asked a few days ago, to deliver some purchases to a woman living a short distance from the village, and was also requested to call at the freight station for a consignment of goods which had just arrived. "Didn't I better bring you a couple of pounds of sugar," he inquired over the phone, having been informed that one of the grocers had just received a small lot which he was selling in two pound packages. "No," she replied, "you will see that I have a whole barrel in my shipment at the station." And that is what she had, 350 pounds.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 28.—Merrill N. Cotton of Warren, an academy student, preached at the Sunday evening meeting at the Methodist church, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. John D. Leach. Mr. Leach, however, was able to conduct a greater part of the morning service.

At the academy chapel, Sunday morning, Principal Dr. Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Andover academy was the preacher.

Rev. Dr. S. H. Dana, pastor of the Phillips church, was the preacher at the West End hall Sunday afternoon.

At the First Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Jamieson W. Dixler preached

from the subject, "The Source of Our Confidence, and Strength."

Mrs. Butler-Wilson of Boston spoke Sunday evening before the Christian fraternity of the academy, her subject being "The Negro in War and in Peace."

Mrs. Mary H. Pike of Newfields, widow of Rev. James Pike, who on Sept. 11, 1917, observed her 102d birthday, is for the first time in 10 years confined to her bed, having been ill for the past three weeks. She is, however, improved in health during the past week.

FEAR GOVT. WILL CONTROL ALL INDUSTRIES

(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 28.—Fear that the government would retain control of the industries after the war was the cause of a recent complaint to Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, by a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce in reference to the imports and exports bill.

Sir Albert assured them that although the government now practically controlled the trade of the country, such a complete transformation would take place at the end of the war that it would be impossible immediately to bring the government machine to a stop. He did not believe that industries would take long to re-establish themselves. To their request that the control be ended as soon as possible, Sir Stanley replied that as the machine had wound up, so it would unwind.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

FLUSH YOUR KIDNEYS OCCASIONALLY IF YOU EAT MEAT REGULARLY.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will be the next fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

MATERIAL WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES

(By Associated Press)
Glasgow, Jan. 28.—Portobello Pier, the finest pleasure pier in Scotland, is to be demolished and the material used for war purposes. The owners of the pier applied to the authorities for supplies of steel and other material for repairs necessary to make the structure seaworthy, but their application was refused, and it therefore became necessary to take the whole structure down or risk it being carried away by storms. The pier is over a quarter of a mile long, stretching out into the Firth of Forth.

WILL REVIVE CHANTEY SINGING

Boston, Jan. 25.—Chantey singing among the sailors of American merchant marine is to be revived. It was learned today that Stanton H. King, founder of the Sailors' Haven here, has been appointed "official chanteyman" by the government. His work will be teaching chantey singing to merchant sailors who join the country's new cargo ships through the United States shipping board's recruiting service, the headquarters of which is in this city.

Chantey singing has declined in recent years with the change from sailing vessels to steamers. Its revival is considered important because it will insure team work when the crews are hauling on ropes, whether on sailing ships or steamers.

School children of Wardboro, Vt., found 11 butterflies beside the road recently.

ESCAPED FROM GERMANS IN A COFFIN

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 28.—One of the stirring romances of the war had a melancholy ending in one of the criminal courts in Paris a few days ago when Pierre Giraud, one of the heroes of Cherteville, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for participating in letters containing money and valuables to the amount of more than 400,000 francs. The execution of the sentence was suspended on recommendation of the jury.

Giraud, under military age, enlisted at the outbreak of the war and was in the disaster at Cherteville. Hit by an explosive bullet he lay on the field for three days and three nights before he was picked up by a Belgian manufacturer who went over the field with a motor car seeking for overlooked wounded.

Trinken to a hospital in Cherteville, he was nursed by the daughter of the man who saved him. Later she aided him to escape, helping him into one of the coffins provided for the dead of the hospital, she got him into the morgue where he remained ten hours before a wheelbarrow was found to transfer him in a wheelbarrow to the home of the girl's father.

His hiding place was discovered through a denunciation, but Giraud escaped on crutches before the Germans could get him and after various experiences reached the frontier of Holland from whence he returned to France by way of England. His nurse followed him and their adventure developed into a marriage as soon as Giraud's wounds were healed.

Decorated with the military medal and the war cross, Giraud was reinstated in his former employ at the general postoffice.

He was charged with the supervision of the department of registered letters in which department thefts occurred. Losses of letters containing large sums of money continued through ten months before the authorities suspected Giraud. A search of his residence revealed about 400,000 francs in bank notes and securities that he had extracted from registered letters. Of that sum less than 10,000 francs had been applied to Giraud's personal use.

He said in court he had no idea what he would have done with the money and securities. The jury concluded that he committed the thefts under mental aberration resulting from his wound and the suffering he had endured.

BROOKLYN SUBWAY CAR RUNS AWAY

New York, Jan. 28.—Forty passengers in a Brooklyn Rapid Transit subway car, took a wild three-mile ride without stop Sunday when the mechanism of the motor failed to work. After leaving the Brooklyn tower of the Manhattan bridge, the electric power could not be shut off, although the motorman tried desperately to stop the car. It continued the journey at hair-raising speed until a policeman jammed down the hand brakes just before reaching the 36th street station, slowing up the car sufficiently to prevent a serious accident when it collided with an empty train. The passengers were tossed about and much frightened but none were seriously hurt.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 23.—The newly elected officers of Crystal Chapter, Epworth League, were installed on Sunday evening at the yeoper hour, by Rev. John F. Jenner, with appropriate exercises. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Bertram F. Wentworth of the North Kittery Methodist church, and Mrs. Isabelle G. Craig was the soloist. A piano and cornet duet was rendered by the Misses Gertrude and Augusta Livermore of Laurel Camp, Me. The following were the officers: President, Mrs. J. E. Paul; first vice president, Chester Caswell; second vice president, Mrs. J. E. Jenner; third vice president, Mrs. Chester Caswell; fourth vice president, Miss Overtie Gerry; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Grant. The secretary, Miss Eva Lambert, was unable to be present, owing to illness.

Miss Annie Williams of South Berwick was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Shaw of Pleasant street. The young child of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Fuller of the Intervene has been ill. Mrs. William Forgrave of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert H. Stanley and children, who have been at Port Royal, S. C., for the past two years, and recently the guests of relatives in Quincy, Mass., arrived at their home on Dame street on Saturday.

Roy Jersey of Stimson street has been passing a few days in East Jersey, N. H., on business.

The Girls' Patriotic League will meet tonight with Mrs. Arthur Chesley of Government street.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening after the

prayer meeting at the Government street church.

Mrs. Fred Dodge of Medford, Mass., passed the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Brown of Lockport, N. Y. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Master Frederick Brown. Joseph Heene of Love lane has been passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Lutz of Love lane is improving from a week's illness.

Mrs. Charlotte Cottle passed Sunday with relatives in Elliot.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will have an all-day session to sew on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Francis Hatch of Whipple road, with the president, Mrs. Wallace Rounds, as hostess. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

The Red Cross sewing meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall.

NORTH KITTERY

North Kittery, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Moses E. Downing of North Kittery, has been confined to her home with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Marion B. Pettigrew is confined to her home at North Kittery with la grippe.

The Shapleigh school still remains closed, as there is no available boarding place for a teacher.

Miss Dorothy Pettigrew has been confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. Charles Caswell is seriously ill at his home in North Kittery.

The Alert Club elected Lawrence Pierce, vice president, and Clyde F. Chick, treasurer, to fill the places left vacant by the resignations of Urban Norton and Ellsworth Chick. The club will meet at the home of its president next Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

There will be a baked bean supper at the People's Society building, Thursday evening, Jan. 21, if the weather conditions are favorable; if not it will be given the next fair evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Chick, chairman of the entertainment committee, is making the necessary arrangements and the supper promises to be a success. The supper will be the product of some of North Kittery's best culinary artists and is sure to please everyone.

There will be an official board meeting of the Union Sunday school, Monday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of its superintendent, Mr. Arthur M. Pettigrew.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Parbush of North Kittery are very pleased to hear that he is recovering.

Mr. Malcolm Parsons has been busily engaged in clearing the roads of snow in this part of the town.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 23.—Captain Fred Chase of Boston visited his family here on Saturday. He returned on the tug M. Mitchell Davis, and was accompanied back by his daughter, Gladys. William Billings of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Serle of Boston are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Anderson for a few days.

Chester Colby of Springfield, Mass., is passing a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Henry Colby of this place.

Arthur Storer is restricted to his home with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles Perry visited relatives in Kittery on Sunday.

The Sewing Bee connected with the Bible class of the First Christian church will hold an all day session with Mrs. Edna Emery on Thursday.

The monthly union Bethel mission was held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The annual business meeting was held and the same officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mark Blake who has been quite ill at his home is now able to be out of the house.

Mrs. Harbert Baker visited her son Arthur Baker and Mrs. Baker of Kittery on Sunday.

OBSEQUIES

Thomas Ritchie
The funeral of the late Thomas Ritchie was held on Saturday afternoon from his late home on Commercial street, Kittery, Rev. J. F. Jenner officiating. Delegations from the G. A. R. and K. of P. attended and A. L. Sprague sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Some Time We'll Understand." The pall bearers were Frank W. Harrocks, Benjamin Bunker, O. M. Hutchins and A. L. Sprague. The floral offerings were many. The remains were forwarded to Somersworth under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Emma E. Hoyt
The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma E. Hoyt, widow of Samuel W. Hoyt, was held at 1:30 from the Advent Christian church, Rev. Mr. Barnes officiating. The pall bearers were Jackson Hoyt, Stillman Packard, William Israel and Frank Gardner. The funeral undertaker was O. W. Ham and the body was placed in the receiving tomb. There were many floral offerings.

The city clerk of Pontiac, Mich., must observe the city charter and hold the primaries on the second Monday before spring election in spite of the fact that state laws require sending ballots to absent voters a month in advance, according to an opinion from the Attorney General.

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CONCORD MAN IS BACK IN THE SERVICE

Concord, Jan. 28.—George W. Merrill who for several years has been a national guardsman and while at the Mexican border with the First N. H. regiment, was captain of the machine gun company, later being appointed major in the national guard while acting as the federal disbursing officer for New Hampshire, but retired when the state troops were federalized, will soon be wearing a uniform again, having been commissioned captain in the quartermaster corps of the national army. He leaves tomorrow for Boston to qualify for the position, whence he will go to Camp Wardsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., where he will assume his duties as assistant quartermaster.

N. Y. BANKER IS HELD AS ENEMY ALIEN

New York, Jan. 28.—Adolph Pavenschild, formerly connected with the New York banking firm of G. Amsinck & Co. which handled the Bolo Pasha fund, was brought from Plattsburg, N. Y., Sunday and interned at Ellis Island as an alien enemy preparatory to being taken to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was arrested about a week ago at the Lake Placid club in the Adirondacks. According to deputy U. S. marshals who traveled with him, he told them he realized he had been made a fool of by Bolo Pasha, just as other persons had been.

BUS LINE CARS FOR CHARITY BALL PATRONS

The city Studebaker motor busses which make regular trips to adjoining towns will make extra trips about the city and to Rye.

Will leave in front of Freeman's Block at 11, 12 and 2 o'clock.

These motor busses will take the place of electric.

MA. GEN. WOOD WOUNDED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 27.—General Pershing cabled the War Department that Maj. General Wood was slightly wounded in the arm in an accidental explosion which killed five French soldiers and wounded Lieut. Col. C. E. Kilbourne and Major Kenyon A. Joyce. He also reported the wounding of five infantry men in an engagement.

ARE NOW CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)
San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 27.—Inhabitants of the Virgin Islands who

did not choose to retain their Danish citizenship automatically became citizens of the United States on January 17, 1918.

The convention between the United States and Denmark ratifying the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States provided that any resi-

dent of the islands desiring to retain his Danish status might do so by making a declaration of his desire before a court of record at any time during one year following the ratification of the Convention which took place on January 17, 1917.

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AUSTRIA SEEKING PEACE WITH THE U. S.

Copy of Count Czernin's Speech Sent to President Before it was Delivered.

(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 27.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is reported from Vienna on good authority to have announced that a copy of his speech was forwarded to Pres-

ident Wilson before it was delivered. This has caused a sensation here and the Pan-German papers charge that he has attempted to seek a peace with the United States and the Russians and break with Germany.

HAS THE REIGN OF TERROR STARTED

New York, Jan. 27.—The reign of terror which government officials have known was threatened and of which they have given ample warning was revealed yesterday all along the Atlantic seaboard, at munition plants and factories which have contracts for war supplies.

Fire raged for hours at Port Newark terminal, causing a loss of \$1,600,000. A fortunate wind saved property valued at millions more.

An explosion at the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., resulted in the death of eight men and serious injury to seven others. Three persons are missing.

The vigilance of a sentry on the steamship Adriatic, of the White Star line, gave warning of a mysterious fire on the deck of the vessel in time to extinguish the flames without great damage.

At another Atlantic port a 10,000-ton American steamship, laden with munitions for Europe, was towed into the river when fire was discovered in her cargo. Firemen had the blaze under control in an hour.

Following two incendiary fires in war plants at Baltimore on Friday, yesterday's widely scattered outbreaks of terrorism were accepted as an indication that the plotters were ready to carry their schemes to a conclusion unless the greatest energy and activity of the government are used in prevention.

Officials in Washington placed the responsibility largely on opponents of the war who have turned to anarchy as their only effective weapon. German sympathizers are known to be active.

PACKERS SETTLE LABOR DISPUTE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 27.—Settlement of the industrial dispute in the ten large packing houses of the country was announced tonight. The packers are not to discriminate against union labor and the question of hours of labor and pay will be left to an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of Labor.

A TWELVE YEARS' FIGHT

Mr. F. W. Hartford, Editor, Chronicle & Herald, Portsmouth, N. H.
Dear Mr. Hartford:

The twelve year fight to keep the nation's water power from capture by the power monopolists is at last on the verge of being won. The administration water power bill now before congress, opens the way to save for the people of the United States their most valuable natural asset. Some 50 million water power is at stake.

The bill in question was formulated under the direction of the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of war, the secretary of the interior, was submitted to the President for approval, and recently put forward as an administration measure. It deals with water power in national forests, public lands, Indian lands and navigable streams. A special committee of the house has been created to consider it.

It is an admirable measure, drawn with thorough knowledge and unusual skill. The principles essential for the wise use and development of our public water powers in the public interest are all embodied in it.

In my letter to you of November 17, 1917, I urged your support of the following seven definite principles in water power legislation:

1. The thing to do with water power is to develop it. Whatever restraints or restrictions the development of public water powers on terms fair to the public is against public policy and hostile to the general welfare.
2. Water power belongs to the people. The thing to do is to produce it and always be held in public hands, so that only so can effective control in the general interest be secured.
3. Where public development is not desired, the right to use water power sites should be leased for periods long enough to permit sound, attractive, and profitable investment, but never longer than fifty years. At the end of each lease all rights should return to the people who gave them.
4. In order to protect the consumer against extortion, rates and service should be regulated by Federal authority when state or local authorities fail to do so.
5. Reasonably prompt and complete development and continuous operation, subject to market conditions, should be required. Already millions of water horsepower are held out of use to further monopoly by private corporations.
6. Corporations or individuals who make money out of rights granted by the people should share their profits with the people.
7. The public has a right to complete information about every business based on the use of public property.

It is a real pleasure to tell you that every one of these principles is fully safeguarded in the Administration's Water Power Bill. What remains, therefore, is for Congress to put this measure through without delay.

The Administration Water Power Bill will first come before the House of Representatives, where an effort will certainly be made to amend it in the interest of the power interests. If that fails, the water power lobbyists will endeavor to have the indefensible provisions of the Shields bill substituted in the Senate for the Administration bill. Beaten in that, they will fall back upon the formula of obstruction and delay they have used so successfully for the last ten years.

This measure is practical, fair and wise. The friends of Conservation should insist that their friends in Congress shall give their prompt and full support to the Administration Water Power Bill, and shall see to it that it is passed without amendment, substitution, or postponement. It is of vital interest to our country while the war is on, and will be equally important after the war is over.

The passage of this law will secure to the American people forever vast resources whose use for the good of all will make this land a safer and a better place to live in. All the forces of Conservation are behind it. I urge you to give the Administration Water Power Bill your strongest approval and support.

Sincerely yours,
GILFORD PINCHOT.

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SUBMARINE TO BE IN DRIVE

Germans to Start Big Campaign at Same Time as Offensive on Land Starts.

(By Associated Press)

That the Germans in their long expected offensive are not to be satisfied with infantry action alone, but will employ their submarines in the most extensive campaign that they have ever started is the announcement made by Secretary Baker. While their armies are busy on land the underwater boats, refitted and equipped for a long campaign will in every available number, seek the lines of commerce to harass the merchant marine of the entente allies and especially the lanes of the United States transports to stop if possible men and supplies from this country reaching the front. It is expected however, that the navy of the allies with that of the United States who have been very successful in the disposition of the U-boats by depth charges, bombs dropped from aeroplanes etc., will be especially active in dealing with them.

The debate on the Russian front the fact has been well established that Germany has hurried troops to the west front in preparation for a mighty offensive from the North Sea to the Adriatic. With the hopes by far on onslaught on different fronts to at least head back the lines of the Allies enough to give heart to those at home who are becoming more reckless every day.

The German Chancellor's speech on the German requirements for peace has not quenched the thirst of the greater masses of the people for peace, and the military forces are dissatisfied on the ground that he was not aggressive enough.

The future created by the people's cry for peace has led the Pan-German papers to announce that Gen. Hindenburg and his staff are thinking of resigning.

From Austria there is a notable lack of comment on the speech of Count Czernin, indicating that the government is holding a strict hand over the paper, whose announcements have been for peace.

Reports from Amsterdam are that Emperor Charles has accepted the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet and has asked the Premier to form another.

On the battle front there is little change. Near Capri-Solo the Austrians have made an extended effort to penetrate the Italian line, but they were repulsed. At several points of the Venetian Plains there has been all battles in which the Italian planes have been successful in driving off the invaders. Several places were bombed however, and at Mestre several civilians were killed and a hospital hit.

WAR BREAD DIET ORDERED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The American people will go on a war bread diet on Monday as a part of a war rationing system prescribed tonight by President Wilson and the Food Administration.

"Victory bread," the Food Administration calls it. The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European Allies. Curtailment of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the Food Control act.

The rationing system, as presented by the President in a proclamation and by Herbert Hoover in a list of regulations, forms the Food Administration's 1918 food conservation program of which the chief features are:

A bakers' bread of mixed flours, beginning Monday with a five per cent substitution of other cereals for wheat until a twenty per cent substitution is reached on February 21.

Sales by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flours for every pound of wheat flour purchased at the time the wheat flour is bought.

Sale by millers to wholesalers and jobbers to retailers of only seventy per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year.

Two consecutive days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day.

One meatless day a week—Tuesday—and one meatless meal a day.

Two porkless days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers and breakfast foods, pie, cake and pastry will be permitted to buy only seventy per cent of

their last year's purchases, and are asked to perform a patriotic service by using substitute flours.

Flour will be sold through the regular channels, and in such a manner that each community will receive its equivalent share.

The Food Administration will purchase for the army and for the Allies, as announced recently, thirty per cent of the flour output, and out of this store will fill emergency requirements if stocks run low in any part of the country.

When millers are required to produce one barrel of flour of 156 pounds from 204 pounds of wheat, which represents a 74 per cent flour, no patent or special flours may be manufactured, although whole wheat flour may be made as usual.

Hotels and restaurants will be classed as bakeries and will be required to serve the new victory bread.

State Food Administrators will be permitted to designate the wheatless meal in each state. Where this is not done the Food Administration requests that the evening meal be observed as wheatless.

The President's proclamation, besides calling on the public for a further reduction in consumption, makes a renewed appeal to the housewife to stop the waste of food.

It asks general observance of the Food Administration's regulations and calls on the people in addition to hold down their consumption of sugar.

There is no forcible limitation of purchases by householders, and in this connection the Food Administration says:

"The effectiveness of these rules is dependent solely upon the good will of the willingness of the American people to sacrifice. In the last analysis the success or failure of any such plan as outlined rests with the people. We have but one police force—the American woman, and we depend upon her to see that these rules are obeyed by the small minority who may fail."

Of the nearly 20,000,000 householders in the United States about 13,000,000 have signed the Food Administration's pledge to follow its food conservation directions, and Food Administration officials believe that the regulations will be generally observed.

Mr. Hoover estimates that observance of the regulations will save about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat a month for shipment abroad. This will enable the Allies to subsist, although their ration will be short. All of the Allies and the Central Powers as well are on a war bread diet now. Most of the Allies are mixing about forty per cent of cornmeal and other substitutes with wheat flour in all bread baked, and all of Europe is milling a large amount of the whole wheat grain. Both France and England have recently cut down the bread ration by almost half.

"If the voluntary rationing system fails in this country it then, Mr. Hoover said today, 'is up to Congress. We have no powers under the law to compel people to eat less.'"

According to the stories going the rounds some of the people made a business of getting the whole family out for the sugar sales, and various amounts ranging from eighteen to forty pounds were credited to some people. General there is a very strong criticism of the sugar sale and the lines that are necessary.



**ARE YOUR TEETH
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Many people have extra sensitive teeth and have allowed their mouths to get in a terrible condition because their teeth are not getting the proper care. Now friends, with me it is so different. There is absolutely no pain when I come to me. To me just once, I am the different dentist.

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Gold Fillings \$1 up
Gold Crowns \$2 up
Bridge Work \$3 up
Other Fillings \$1 up

THE PRICES IN MY OFFICE ARE THE LOWEST IN THE CITY.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWELVE AT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Jan. 27.—Three bombs at the naval torpedo station here were wrecked by an explosion of fulminate of mercury late Saturday. At least 12 civilian employees were killed, six were injured, one probably fatally, and three were unaccounted for.

These three were hurled in the ruins of the heavily concreted structures and little hope was expressed that many of them would be recovered alive. Capt. Edward L. Beach, commander of the station, said none of the survivors were able to give an account of what happened but there was no doubt, he said, that the explosion was accidental.

Late at night a rescue party heard voices in the ruins of No. 1 bombproof. A pipe was sunk to the spot and it was learned that two men were alive. They were given stimulants and nourishment through the pipe and a derick was pressed into service to remove the debris over them. They died, however, before they could be reached. By midnight 10 bodies had been recovered.

List of Victims
The identified dead are William Caswell, John Francis Murphy, T. E. Wynn, J. H. Conolly, David J. Sullivan, J. Andron, Timothy Fitzgerald, Joseph Frazier, George Spooner, Joseph Malozzi.

The injured, Frank Vell, right arm broken, badly burned about body; in critical condition.

James Mahoney, broken arm. J. A. Sullivan, injured about the face and right of left eye lost.

George S. Buchanan, bruised and burned about the head.

Frederick H. Mills, private United States Marine Corps, bruised about body and suffering from shock.

Frederick Anderson, fractured leg. At least three men, whose names were C. Vell, Anderson and Bailey were unaccounted for late at night and it is believed their bodies are in the ruins.

The explosion occurred in bombproof No. 2, used as a drying room for detonators after they have been filled with fulminate of mercury. The detonators are designed for setting off the high explosive in torpedo heads.

Only enough explosive is kept on hand to meet the demands for the day, any surplus being removed each night to the magazines on Rose Island, a mile away. The shelters were built for the night staff under ground, and explosions which may occur are thereby localized.

There are eight bombproofs on Coal Island, where the torpedo station is located, and the explosion was of sufficient force to wreck only Nos. 1 and 2.

That the loss of life in the bombproof was not greater was due to the fact that at noon about half the usual number of employees in the three shelters had been transferred temporarily to the primer department.

The big shops where hundreds of workers are engaged in the manufacture of the navy's powerful torpedoes are located only a few hundred feet away. One building, devoted exclusively to women workers, was but a hundred feet from the bombproofs. The terrific concussion threw most of the girls into hysterics and many of them fainted. When it was seen that their building was not harmed, and that none of them was hurt, they were quieted and went on with their work.

Read the Want Ads.

MANY PEOPLE INQUIRE OF THE HERALD

The Herald has from one to a dozen telephone calls every day from readers who want to know about this or that occurrence. It is a pleasure to serve the public in this way. If the Herald's long advertised slogan—"If you want to know, ask The Herald."

Among the calls on Thursday was from a gentleman who inquired, "Please give me the date of the big Chelsea fire." Back went the answer, April 13, 1908. This bit of news is interesting showing how time passes. There are streams of callers at this office every day in search of work, room, location of streets, train tables, etc.

If you want to step into a busy place any time drop in on The Herald.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham, on the new draft law has organized as follows:

Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire.

Hon. Edward H. Adams, Chairman
Market St., Portsmouth, will serve for Newington, New Castle and Portsmouth—Ward 4

Alfred H. Hatch, Esq., 45 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, will serve for Greenland and Stratham.

Associate members will serve as follows: Hon. L. O. Hoyt, Kingston and East Kingston.

Hon. M. Lamprey, Hampton and North Hampton.

Walter B. Farmer, Hampton Falls. Stewart B. Rowe, Kensington.

Hon. J. T. George, Newmarket and Newfields.

Irving M. Heath, Newton. Aldebert Sprague, Plaistow.

Arthur E. Sewall, Portsmouth—Ward 1.

Harry W. Pepper, Samuel W. Emery, Hon. Thomas H. Simes, Portsmouth—Ward 2.

John J. Sullivan, Harold N. Smith, Portsmouth—Ward 3.

Ralph C. Gray, Portsmouth—Ward 5. Hon. Thomas H. Simes, Ilye.

Ellsworth Brown, Seabrook. P. O. Towle, South Hampton.

The members can be found during their office hours at their respective offices for any information which holds off questionnaires may require.

For those who wish information and who are unable to meet any of the members during the day time, there will be some member of the Board at the Probate Office at the Court House on State Street between seven and nine o'clock each evening except holidays.

**SAD NEWS
TO ATTORNEYS**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 27.—Railroads were ordered today by Secretary McAdoo to disburse with all legislative agents and attorneys not actually engaged in legal work. This order the first in the lines of economy will eliminate several hundred attorneys all over the country. He also cautioned a closer observance of the free pass law.

Read the Want Ads.

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**THIS CORN FOOD CUTS DOWN
THE BREAD AND BUTTER BILL,
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POST TOASTIES

EDITORIAL COMMENT



The Farm Labor Question.

Cheer up. The weather is reported to be moderating
Florida.

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street. no 128,

TWO BEARS SHOT NEAR NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 28.—The residents of Quaker Ridge, Scarsdale and Upper New Rochelle are preparing for a bear and fox hunt. A large black bear was shot at Quaker Ridge Saturday by a White Plains hunter and it had chased the young son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

The children were playing on a pond in the woods near their home when suddenly the bear emerged from the bushes and made toward them. The children ran to their sled, which was near the pond and coasted down the hill, leaving the bear.

An hour later the bear was killed. A little later another bear was shot, a mile away.

In the past few weeks many bear tracks have been seen in the neighborhood, and after and foxes have been seen frequently near houses and in gardens.

It is believed the animals have been driven from their haunts by hunger.

FOUND FROZEN WITH FEET ON THE STOVE

Barnes, Jan. 27.—Neighbors who visited the farm of Frank T. Hunt, late this afternoon found his frozen body in a rocking chair with his feet on the kitchen stove. He wore a fire coat and it is supposed he had been dead two days when found.

Medical Examiner Chamberlain of Rutland ordered the body removed to an undertaker's and will view it tomorrow. Hunt is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons, one of the latter being in service at Camp Greene. It is supposed death was caused by heart disease.

RAILROAD NOTES

William Sanborn, assistant station agent at the local Boston and Maine depot has in his possession an old Eastern Railroad company ticket issued for transportation between Portsmouth and Hampton. The ticket was printed in Salem, Mass., and issued

79 years ago this month. On several occasions when he has exhibited the transportation card, the question has come up regarding the value of the ticket and whether or not it is good for a ride between the points designated. Nobody is in a position to settle such an argument but it is the opinion of many, including railroad men that the Boston and Maine, now operating the former Eastern railroad, would be obliged to honor the ticket if presented for passage.

The Portsmouth wrecking crew of the Boston and Maine was called to Dover early Sunday morning for a freight wreck at that station.

Several Maine Central locomotives are running on the Boston and Maine hauling freight.

WILL HOLD FOOD DEMONSTRATION AT RYE

Rye women are urged to remember that the food situation grows more acute with the passing weeks, and that it is an act of definite patriotism to attend the food emergency demonstration—to show the food administration, upon whose shoulders rests a heavy responsibility of winning this war that the women of America, and particularly the women of Rye, are standing behind it into the last stroke of the mixing spoon. That same spoon, together with certain ship-builders tools, for dredges covered with dust and rust, have risen from their former humble place so rapidly, that today, on a plane of equality with the glorified masters of war, the army rifle, the machine gun and artillery, they look them in the eye and say, "You are helpless without us."

Do Rye women truly realize that, unless we give our constant cooperation, by conserving food, our allies, our own fighting men will be paralyzed?

There will be a food emergency demonstration, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m., at the Wedgewood school. Let every Rye woman come, and learn how she may help to win this war.

A MISSIONARY FROM CHINA.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the North Church chapel, Miss Isabelle Phelps from China will speak of her work there during the past seven years. All women interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting at 2:15 p. m.

The Guild meeting is exchanged with this Foreign Department and so is postponed for a week.

The Herald for news every day.

THAT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Freeman Peterson is seriously ill at his home on State street.

Mrs. Eleanor Pickering has recovered from her recent illness.

County Solicitor Charles E. Weeks of Exeter was here on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Malley has returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Anne L. Richardson is seriously ill at her home, 41 Market street.

W. F. Jellison and O. W. Tanton of York Beach were visitors here today.

M. C. Rollins of Watertown, Mass., has taken up his residence on Daniel street.

Louis Shapiro has returned from Boston where he attended the Zionist convention.

John Reed of Manchester has entered the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Judge Ernest L. Gupill has returned from Boston where he was engaged in taking depositions.

The Misses Arnes Collins and Francis O'Brien passed the week-end at their homes in Concord.

Chief Yeoman Carl P. Norton of the naval reserves passed Sunday at his home in Malden, Mass.

Miss Nellie Casey of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Mattison, and family of Union street.

Col. Patterson, the commanding officer at Fort Constitution, has been in Boston for a week on official business.

Mrs. Hugh Gibson of Elwyn avenue is passing a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dawson at Quincy, Mass.

George McPheters, a member of the faculty of the Melrose High school, passed the week-end with his parents in this city.

Chief Deputy Collector Frederick C. C. Merrill of the internal revenue office, is restricted to his home by a severe cold.

Mrs. Marion Thompson of Concord is passing a week in this city at the home of her father, Charles Francis Thompson, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Sheehan is rapidly recovering at the Portsmouth hospital where she has been under treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. William E. Pierce has returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where she has been with her nephew, Lieut. Chester Condon.

Mrs. George N. Thompson of York Harbor returned home today from Portland, Me., where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. William L. Condon is with her son, Lieut. Chester L. Condon at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He will be confined for many weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batchelder of North Hampton are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which occurred recently at the Portsmouth hospital.

Philip D. Jordan, R. O. T. C., of Brown University, Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with his parents at their home on Orchard street.

Mrs. Fred W. Morrow and sons Gordon and George of Manchester, were the guests yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Grant of Cabot street.

Mr. Louis Ory, attached to the U. S. S. Intrepid at the local yard, is enjoying an eight days' leave which he is spending with Peter E. Lunde of 41 Market street.

Police Commissioner Frank E. Leavitt and wife have left Los Angeles for Portsmouth and will stop in Washington and New York, arriving here the first of next week.

Miss Mary E. Hayes who has been the guest of Landford and Mrs. J. Hayes of the Langdon, left this afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hayes of Lowell, Mass.

Miss Stella M. Bennett of Concord is passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Bennett of State street. Miss Bennett, who is a graduate of the Margaret Pittsburg hospital at Concord, is to enter the service of the government as a nurse and will report at Washington for duty early in February.

SIEGEL'S BIG SALE



Once more we advise liberal buying of goods which will be needed in the next six or twelve months. Fabrics and wearing apparel of nearly every kind will be much higher, and many things of the quality to which persons have been accustomed for years may be prohibitively high.

Annual Clearance Sale Starts Tuesday, Jan. 29

The Siegel Store Store has made arrangements for this sale that permits the lowest prices of any store in the state. Every article would cost from 25 per cent to 50 per cent more elsewhere. Alterations are entirely FREE.

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CRUISER HELD IN ICE

Belfast, Mr. Jan. 28.—Upper Peninsula Bay today is a solid mass of ice, the nearest water being at Saturday Cove at Northport Village, eight miles below the city. People today crossed the ice to Castine and many walked down Belfast harbor nearly four miles to the light on Steele ledge and the ice lunging into the entrance of the harbor. The ice is very solid with no holes or cracks.

The coal fleet of six loaded and light barges and a steamer ready to sail are solidly frozen in at Seaport coal docks. The steamer East Hampton which has been repairing stove plumbing here, will be ready for sea Monday or Tuesday, but will not be able to get out of the harbor until the ice is broken up, which shipping men say will require no ice breaking craft of the heaviest type.

NAVAL OFFICER KILLS SELF

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—Commander John S. Parsons of the naval reserve shot and killed himself in his office here Sunday. He had been suffering from a nervous disorder. When the navy took over Virginia's oyster and

fish police boats for patrol work Parsons, who was a state fish and game commissioner, was commissioned a commander in the reserve and placed in charge of the flotilla. A son is at the naval academy.

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GRAFFORT CLUB NOTES

On Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Plover hall at 8 o'clock the Carl Webster Trio will give a concert.

Mr. Webster who is considered one of the few fine cello players of this age, has given private recitals in several large cities and his power to sway a great audience is considered by all those who have heard him as something marvelous. There is scarcely an artist of foreign birth who can compete with him.

Mr. Alberini, an Italian by birth, possesses a splendid robust, confident, colorful, dramatic and vibrant. To hear him once is to wish to hear him again.

Mr. Baumgartner is a sympathetic accompanist and accomplished soloist. Admission to the public 50c.

MUST RAISE MORE POULTRY

New Hampshire College, Durham, Jan. 28.—Professor A. W. Richardson of the poultry department of New Hampshire college says that the food administration all over the country are asking the people who live in the cities to eat more eggs and poultry and that they are doing it; but that the poultrymen who are asked to produce more poultry, must be sure that they are doing their part.

Professor Richardson explains that this request to the poultrymen to raise more poultry is primarily patriotic, but points out that at the same time there is money in being patriotic under these circumstances.

"We all know we can raise a few more chickens than we ever raised before," says Professor Richardson, "and we know that it is going to be profitable. We are sure of this because the price of eggs, and in fact of all poultry products is high, and is probably going to be still higher. We are going to raise as much closer to take the place of hens as it is possible, and we know that we can raise eggs at less than the market price. We also know that we can raise barley which is a very good substitute for wheat, and that we can raise it economically."

"With all these facts, we are asking the poultrymen of the state if their sense of right and justice will

allow them to do anything but increase New Hampshire's poultry production as never before."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Ester M. Becker will be held from the home in New Castle, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of John C. McDonough will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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the Immaculate Concep-
tion Parish.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday next a service flag in honor of the men of the parish serving in the army and navy will be blessed and hung over the main entrance of the church. The ceremony will take place at the conclusion of the high mass. The flag will carry 100 or more stars representing the number of men in both branches of the service.

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THE STORY HOUR

There is a little boy or a little girl, maybe two or three—the more the better—in your home this evening, rubbing their sleepy eyes and waiting for the sand man to come while you, forgetful almost of their presence, are reading the Herald.

Lay down your paper and tell them a story—a story of Home Sweet Home. Tell them how that big upholstered davenport with its beautiful, richly colored tapestry, on which they are so comfortably resting, was made in a factory by men who spent eight hours in building furniture like this to sell to stores like Margeson Bros., who sold it to you and made them happy.

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And as the evening shadows in your own lives lengthen, as the boys and girls grow older, as they follow in the footsteps which you yourself have trod, they will be happier men and women for the time, thought and care you gave and the small amount you now spend with Margeson Brothers, Vaughan St., will have yielded incomparable dividends not reckoned in dollars and cents.

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H. O. PRIME IS APPOINTED IN STATE BUREAU

Will Have Charge of State Free Employment Bureau.

Herbert O. Prime, for several years connected with the former firm of Gray and Prime, has been appointed an assistant in the office of the State Labor Commissioner at Concord. He will have charge of the State free employment bureau, which cooperates with the United States labor service in registering those who seek employment and those that desire help. The office was created by the last legislature and females as well as males can be recorded for any kind of employment. Registrations of the state have preference in the part of the registrant.

Mr. Prime will assume his new duties on Feb. 1 and while his headquarters will be in Concord he will retain his residence in this city. He has all the qualifications necessary for the position.

THE HERALD HEARS

That if the speedsters of this city wish to see what their horses can do they can try them out at Dover next Thursday.

That all the local drivers and owners of fast ones are invited to go to it on the Walter Cox track.

That a Hanover street resident is shy just fifteen bushels of potatoes.

That he stored the products of his war garden in the cellar.

That he covered the lot with window screens to protect them from the rats.

That while he prevented the rodents from nightly banquets, he didn't figure on Jack frost.

That Jack was on the job and left his trademark on nearly every spud.

That next year's crop will be hidden under burlap instead of screening.

That Uncle Sam is showing a tender regard for the ladies.

That he has cautioned them against the use of hair dyes and other cosmetics when they are doling up.

That he says roughing the cheeks and lips has caused serious mercury poisoning.

That he also says they should be careful with hair dyes as the salts of silver, lead, copper or bismuth cause poisoning.

That the residents of Peshawar street say they know a little about musical comedies and opera but the midnight cat concert last evening was a record breaker for music.

That the bombardment of shoes and other missiles was a waste of time.

That the fellows continued to serenade and the chorus was stronger every minute.

That it means a death bomb for the Tommies and Maras if they continue the program.

That a man who occasionally tells a woman how handsome she is will be partly forgiven for other lies he has told up to date.

That some of the men who are talking of joining the Cut-a-Cord-of-Wood Club to help win the war, would make a hit with their wives if they would merely split up enough kindling to start the kitchen fire in the morning.

That the thermometer was 35 below at Augusta, Me., this morning, at 10 o'clock.

That Billy Sunday at Washington says he favors the edict of the fuel administration there in ordering two-thirds of the churches closed.

That he goes further and says he wishes they would close up all the churches there and let him do the preaching.

That the curfew was not heard on Saturday night.

That a camouflage ball is the latest on the amusement program.

That the Red Necktie Club of this city may pull one at Epping or Newmarket.

That the man out of tobacco had to borrow from his friends today.

That the passengers on the 1918 winter wagon have been severely frost-bitten.

That many a good resolution is formed on the morning after the night before.

That Garfield need not tip off some of the janitors of the local buildings on the matter of heatless days.

That their services would be more appropriate in some refrigerator plant.

OBITUARY

Mr. John C. McDonough

City Clerk John C. McDonough, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home on Richards avenue, having been stricken with cerebral hemorrhage. He was born in this city the son of Mrs. Frances and the late Michael McDonough.

As a young man he was engaged in clerical work and for a number of years he was associated with William D. Gray under the firm name of Gray and McDonough and conducted a string of picture theatres. He was one of the builders of the Colonial theatre

in this city and the Colonial in Augusta, Me., but two years ago he sold out his interest in the picture business to his partner. He was on his second year as City Clerk. He has been in good health of late and his death was a great shock. He was a Trustee of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks and a member of the Portsmouth Country Club and the Portsmouth Yacht Club. He leaves besides his wife, one daughter, Jocelyn, also a mother and three sisters, Misses Katherine, E. Ella and Annie, and two brothers, Richard D. and William H. McDonough all of this city.

Mrs. Ester M. Becker

Mrs. Ester M. Becker, wife of Charles E. Becker, passed away late Saturday afternoon at her home in New Castle after a long illness.

Mrs. Becker was born in Kittery, October 6, 1835, the daughter of William and Ester (Perrault) Brown.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Becker is survived by four sons, Charles H. of New Castle, Walter of Kittery, Joseph of Rye and Forrest Becker of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Porter H. Hanscom of this city, also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Nellie C. Huguley

Mrs. Nellie C. Huguley, widow of Col. W. Huguley, a prominent Boston business man, who served on the late Governor Butler's staff, died yesterday morning at the home of one of her sons, Arthur Whitefield Huguley, in Swampscott. She was born in Portsmouth, N. H., and before her marriage was Miss Helen Todd. Besides the son at whose home she died, Mrs. Huguley is survived by another son Harry Todd Huguley of Dorchester, a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Howes of 325 Commonwealth avenue, and a sister, Miss Eva Todd of Swampscott, Mass.

LOCAL DASHES

This weather ceases to be a joke. Geel Will this cold spell even break?

The first page of 1918 is nearly ready for the waste basket.

Twenty-three degrees below zero at Woburn this morning.

Fishermen are more numerous than emets at Great Bay at present.

The January thaw for 1918 has got to come quick or go over to 1919.

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The handling of the distribution of sugar by a commission would please every local groceryman.

A young woman charged with street walking was sent to the house of correction in police court today.

Chevrolet, 4 and 5 cyl. cars; Vello cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods, Phone 472. b37,t

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The city council will likely meet on Tuesday night and pass resolutions on the death of City Clerk John C. McDonough.

The tug Piscataqua with three barges of lumber are still tied up at the Jones dock owing to the lee in the Lynn harbor.

More cold weather. Sunday morning was below zero and this morning it will be several degrees below. This is the kind of weather that makes the quarter ton of furnace coal fade away in a day or two.

One of the musical treats at the Elks Charity Ball will be the selections of Fred Sanborn of Haverhill, the boy xylophone artist with Whitman's orchestra.

Don't miss the Elks Charity Ball this evening. You will be helping out on two deserving charities and at the same time be assured of an evening's pleasure.

Whist party, auspices Modern Woodmen of America, Recharitable hall, Market street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I want to thank the people of Portsmouth and vicinity for the most generous patronage given me at Clark's Branch Market, and I hope all my customers will continue with Mr. Fred L. Shaw. He is in every way fitted and competent to give the public the best possible treatment and I bespeak for him your continued pleasant business relations. All bills due Clark's Branch up to Jan. 28 can be paid at the market to my representative and I trust all will promptly discharge their obligations to me.

CLARK'S BRANCH.
Arthur H. Clark.

NOTICE.

The Moose will give Ladies' Night on Wednesday evening. Instead of Tuesday as previously advertised. The third annual carnival of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 141, L. O. O. M., will be held in Freeman's hall, Feb. 14, 15 and 16.

ELKS NOTICE

Elks, or others, who are selling tickets for the Charity Ball, are requested to return stubs to the Secretary or at the ticket office at Freeman's hall before 7 p. m. Monday evening Jan. 28th.

PORTSMOUTH BOY WRITES FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorecraft of North Montpelier, Vt., formerly of Portsmouth, have received several interesting letters from their son Fred from "Somewhere in France." He writes: "Things look strange to me here; the houses are low and made of stone; the streets are good, most of them paved. But I suppose the most important thing to you is that I am here safe and sound. The weather was very good during the trip over. I am very pleased with this country but think I shall be glad to see my own country again. I shall write you once or twice a week and you may get them all in a bunch. The mails are slow. It is Christmas day and a little lonely, but cheer up, we shall all be back soon I hope to the good old U. S. A."

(Signed) Your Loving Son,
Fred
Sergt. Fred W. Moorecraft,
394th Co. 101 Motor Supply Train,
American Expeditionary Forces,
Via New York.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, during the announcements made on Sunday, paid a merited compliment to the women of the parish who are engaged in war relief work and made special mention of the quality of articles that the women have produced for the good cause, stating that the compliments did not come from him alone, but from those in authority who received and handled the work on completion. He touched again on the duty of the parishioners regarding the Red Cross work and appealed to every member of the parish to assist and contribute in every way possible the good work so far credited to the parish.

Saturday next is Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Purification. At the special mass at 8 o'clock the candles for the church altar and other sacred purposes will be blessed and distributed.

The bans of marriage between Edward O'Keefe and Miss Catherine Hussey was announced on Sunday.

The senior choir of the church has begun the active rehearsals for the musical program for Easter Sunday.

The ceremonies in connection with the parish service flag will take place following the high mass on Sunday next.

SOME FREIGHT SINCE LAST JULY

So Far 700 Cars Have Been Received at the Newington Ship Building Plant.

A record kept by the Boston and Maine railroad up to date shows that over 700 cars of freight have been set in and unloaded at the new ship-building plant at Newington since the industry was established last July. The freight train from this city which left the cars at the plant, has also taken out the same number of loaded brick cars from the brick yards at Goulet.

The cold greatly interfered with the rapid moving of freight today.

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